

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail created in a first terminal, in a second terminal, wherein

said first terminal includes an element configured to generate instruction information for expressing an input text message using a 3D font and transmitting the text message and instruction information to a server,

said server includes:

an element configured to store a 3D font;

an element configured to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing the text message on the basis of the received instruction information; and

an element configured to store the received text message and generated control information as 3D message information,

said first terminal further includes an element configured to transmit access path information to the 3D message information stored in said server to said second terminal, and

said second terminal includes an element configured to make access to said server on the basis of the access path information received from said first terminal and download the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font, to reproduce 3D character mail.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 17, wherein

said first terminal further includes an element configured to download the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font from said server and reproduce 3D character mail, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of 3D character mail.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail created in a first terminal, in a second terminal, wherein

said first terminal includes:

an element configured to store a 3D font;

an element configured to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message; and

an element configured to transmit the text message, generated control information and a 3D font used to express the text message, to a server,

said server includes an element configured to store the received text message and control information as 3D message information and to store the received 3D font,

said first terminal further includes an element configured to transmit access path information to the 3D message information stored in said server, to said second terminal, and

said second terminal includes an element configured to make access to said server on the basis of the access path information received from said first terminal and download the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font, to thereby reproduce 3D character mail.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail created in a first terminal, in a second terminal, wherein

said first terminal includes:

an element configured to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message; and

an element configured to transmit the text message and the generated control information to said second terminal, and

said second terminal includes an element configured to specify a 3D font necessary for reproducing 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and control information received from said first terminal and download the specified 3D font from a server, to reproduce the 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and control information received from said first terminal and the 3D font downloaded from said server.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail created in a first terminal, in a second terminal, wherein

said first terminal includes:

an element configured to store a 3D font;

an element configured to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message; and

an element configured to transmit the text message, the generated control information and the 3D font used to express the text message, to said second terminal, and

said second terminal includes an element configured to reproduce 3D character mail on the basis of the text message, the control information and the 3D font received from said first terminal.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein

said first terminal further includes an element configured to reproduce 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information and the 3D font, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail created in a first terminal, in a second terminal, wherein

said first terminal includes:

an element configured to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message; and

an element configured to transmit the text message and the generated control information to said second terminal,

said second terminal includes:

an element configured to store a 3D font; and

an element configured to reproduce 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and the control information received from said first terminal and the 3D font stored in said second terminal.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): ~~In the~~The 3D character mail system according to claim 20~~-or 23~~, wherein

said first terminal further includes an element configured to store a 3D font; and

an element configured to reproduce 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information and the 3D font stored in said first terminal, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to claim 19 ~~or 21~~, wherein

said first terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the terminal, and

a 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium and supplied.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein

said second terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the terminal, and

a 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium and supplied.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to ~~any one of claims 20, 21, or 23~~ claim 20, wherein

said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to ~~any one of claims 20, 21, or 23~~ claim 20, wherein

said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to ~~any one of claims 20 or 21~~ claim 20, wherein

the 3D font transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to ~~any one~~
~~of claims 20, 21, or 23~~ claim 20, wherein

the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The 3D character mail system according to ~~any one~~
~~of claims 17, 19, 20, 21, or 23~~ claim 17, wherein

said text message contains an icon.

Claim 32 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein
said first terminal further includes an element configured to store a 3D font; and
an element configured to reproduce 3D character mail on the basis of the input text
message, the generated control information and the 3D font stored in said first terminal, to
thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

Claim 33 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein
said first terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the
terminal, and

a 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium and
supplied.

Claim 34 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein
said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to
be used.

Claim 35 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

Claim 36 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

Claim 37 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

Claim 38 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein the 3D font transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

Claim 39 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

Claim 40 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

Claim 41 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 19, wherein said text message contains an icon.

Claim 42 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said text message contains an icon.

Claim 43 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said text message contains an icon.

Claim 44 (New): The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said text message contains an icon.